

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of)
ASHIKARI et al) Group Art Unit: 1638
Application No.: 08/894,356) Examiner: O. Zaghmout
Filed: August 18, 1997) **VIA FACSIMILE TO EXAMINER**
For: GENE ENCODING A PROTEIN)
HAVING ACYL GROUP)
TRANSFER ACTIVITY)
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SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In further response to the Official Action dated October 25, 2000, and in response to inquiries made by Examiner Zaghmout, applicants request that the above-identified application be amended as follows:

In The Claims:

Please replace claims 1, 28 and 46-53 as follows:

H1 ~~1.~~ (Four Times Amended) An isolated gene encoding an anthocyanin acyltransferase.

H2 *Subj* ~~28.~~ (Three Times Amended) An isolated gene encoding an anthocyanin acyltransferase, which gene encodes an amino acid sequence selected from the group consisting of the amino acid sequences as set forth in SEQ ID No. 1 to 6, or hybridizes